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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 12, 1946

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED THROUGH DECEMBER 12, 1946 CONTAINED A SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN GINNINGS THROUGH MID-DECEMBER LAST YEAR ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS REPORTED 2,155 BALES OF THIS GROWTH GINNED IN THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO DECEMBER 13, 1946. IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST SEASON GINNINGS TOTALED 3,461 BALES.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THROUGH MID-DECEMBER THIS SEASON WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 49 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 16 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2. IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST SEASON THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 29 PERCENT, 69 PERCENT AND 2 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GINNINGS. ABOUT 94 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH APPROXIMATELY 64 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS THROUGH MID-DECEMBER THIS SEASON WERE ABOUT 90 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. LAST SEASON THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 92 PERCENT AND 8 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GINNINGS. THERE WAS A DECIDEDLY SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE LONGER STAPLES THIS SEASON THAN LAST. ONLY ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH ABOUT 93 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

		ARIZONA (A)-CALIFORNIA		NEW MEXICO (B) & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS		TOTAL		SEASON THRU DECEMBER 12	
		GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH		DECEMBER 1 DECEMBER 12		DECEMBER 1 DECEMBER 12		DECEMBER 1 DECEMBER 12	
GRADE	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.	1946 PCT.	1945 PCT.
1 1/2	3.1	2.0	5.5	1.2	43.9	27.2	35.7	50.1	5.6
2	59.3	8.6	23.6	32.3	43.9	52.0	56.5	39.4	8.4
2-1/2	25.1	52.9	56.5	22.2	12.2	17.3	12.2	10.2	53.3
3	12.2	32.5	12.1	22.8	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	11.6
3-1/2	3.3	3.3	12.7	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.1	1.1	21.9
4	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-1/2
5 AND BELOW									
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)									
1-9/32 AND SHORTER									
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32									
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32									
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32									
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32									
1-9/16 AND LONGER									
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.
 (B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.